

Count Summary Report

Printout Date: 3/18/2021

Count Name: Canaan	Count Code: WVCA	Count Date: 12/20/2020
Organizations & Sponsors: Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge	# of Party Hours: 63.75	Species reported on count date: 57

Compiler(s)

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Start & End Times

Start time	End time
01:00 AM	02:00 AM
04:00 AM	05:00 AM
07:00 AM	05:00 PM

Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 19
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 3
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 13
At Feeders	Total Number: 4

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	40.75	38.75	Miles
Car	23.00	153.50	Miles
Air			
All-Terrain Vehicle			
Bicycle			
Dog Sled			
Golfcart			
Horseback			
Motorized Boat			
Non-Motorized Boat			
Skis/Xc-Skis			
Snowmachine			
Snowshoe			
Wheelchair			

Other Time and Distance

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	Hours	Distance	Units
At Feeders	24.00		
Nocturnal Birding	2.00	0.25	Miles
Total Party	63.75	192.25	Miles

Weather

Temperature	Minimum: 26.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 36.0 Fahrenheit
Wind Direction	Variable	
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 0.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 6.00 Miles/hour
Snow Depth	Minimum: 4.00 Inches	Maximum: 10.00 Inches
Still Water	Frozen	
Moving Water	Partly Open	
AM and PM Conditions		
Cloud Cover	AM: Cloudy	PM: Cloudy
AM Rain	None	
AM Snow	None	
PM Rain	None	
PM Snow	None	

Checklist

Species	Number or cw	Flags	Max Number	# Of Counts	Editor Comm.
Canada Goose	1		156/102	23	
Wood Duck	cw		1/119	7	aq eo
American Black Duck	2		11/94	16	
Mallard	41		136/114	28	
Hooded Merganser	10		11/118	19	
Common Merganser	1	US,	1/121	1	eo nc
Wild Turkey	18		60/112	18	
Turkey Vulture	1		21/99	18	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1		3/108	14	
Northern Goshawk	1	US,	1/121	3	ed eo im nc
Bald Eagle	4		9/120	15	
Red-shouldered Hawk	6	HC,	6/121	20	
Red-tailed Hawk	4		9/117	24	
Rough-legged Hawk	2		6/102	24	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	15		161/114	24	

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Mourning Dove	220	HC,	220/121	27	
Eastern Screech-Owl	3		4/119	9	
Barred Owl	1		4/117	13	
Short-eared Owl	1	US,	1/121	4	ed eo
Belted Kingfisher	2		7/116	20	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	14		19/116	22	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	2		3/116	10	
Downy Woodpecker	35	HC,	35/121	28	
Hairy Woodpecker	17	HC,	17/121	25	
Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted)	cw		6/113	19	
Pileated Woodpecker	6		9/94	26	
American Kestrel	3		8/117	18	
Blue Jay	121	HC,	121/121	28	
American Crow	187		8638/101	28	
Common Raven	39		116/106	28	
Black-capped Chickadee	189		291/107	28	
Tufted Titmouse	82		90/119	28	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	11		27/119	24	
White-breasted Nuthatch	76	HC,	83/117	28	
Winter Wren	3	HC,	3/121	6	
Carolina Wren	57	HC,	57/121	22	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	7		22/112	25	
Eastern Bluebird	9		27/117	22	
Hermit Thrush	3	HC,	3/121	8	
American Robin	5		33/100	20	
Northern Mockingbird	1		8/113	12	
European Starling	651		1358/112	28	
Field Sparrow	14		16/94	18	
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)	358		367/107	28	
White-throated Sparrow	40	HC,	40/121	22	
Song Sparrow	72	HC,	72/121	26	
Swamp Sparrow	2		3/120	9	
Eastern Towhee	1		6/101	12	
Northern Cardinal	106	HC,	106/121	28	
Red-winged Blackbird	67	HC,	67/121	13	
Rusty Blackbird	7		31/109	7	
Common Grackle	3		61/99	16	
House Finch	31		70/106	24	
Purple Finch	12		14/94	16	

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Common Redpoll	1	US,	1/121	3	ph
Pine Siskin	1		439/116	15	
American Goldfinch	74		140/107	27	
Evening Grosbeak	160	US, HC,	160/121	11	140af es rn
House Sparrow	187		265/119	26	
Total Individuals	2988				
Total Species Reported	57				

cw = Reported count week
 US = Flagged as an unusual species
 HC = Flagged as an unusually high count
 LC = Flagged as an unusually low count

Species Requiring Rare Bird Reports to be Submitted to Regional Editor

Species
Common Merganser [<i>Mergus merganser</i>]
Northern Goshawk [<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>]
Short-eared Owl [<i>Asio flammeus</i>]
Common Redpoll [<i>Acanthis flammea</i>]
Evening Grosbeak [<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>]

Special Aspects

An irruption of Evening Grosbeaks in Canaan Valley, West Virginia, began in November and has continued through the winter. Pine Siskins appeared in numbers in November and early December but numbers dropped by mid-December. As many as 3 Common Redpolls have been seen at a feeder in Canaan Valley through the winter.

Editors note: Majority of EVGR (ES 140) were reported from one feeder/yard watcher.
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